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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
Ms. Alva E. Smith
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
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Re: MUR 5585

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Dear Mr. Jordan and Ms. Smith:

We are counsel to the Honorable Nancy Pelosi. A Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

We require additional time to develop the information necessary to respond to the factual allegations contained in the complaint. The wind down from the recent November 2 election and the intervening Thanksgiving holidays make it difficult to assemble the relevant facts within the fifteen days normally allowed. Accordingly, we respectfully request that the time for response be extended until the close of business Monday, December 20, 2004.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



Judith L. Corley

Brian G. Svoboda

Counsel to Representative Pelosi

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel
(Respondent/Witness)**Name of Counsel: Judith Corley / Brian SvobodaFirm: Perkins Coie LLP
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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11-17-04
DateNancy Pelosi
SignatureName (Print): The Honorable Nancy PelosiAddress: H-204 The CapitolWashington, D.C. 20515Telephone: Home ()Business (202) 225-0100

Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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